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SUBJECT: TFHA01: Demarche Request: U.S. Aid to Haiti

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[1](#)1. (SBU) On January 27, Polcouns delivered ref a demarche and non-paper on U.S. assistance to Haiti to the Venezuelan Foreign Ministry's Director of North American Affairs, Yaneth Arocha. Polcouns also provided a copy of our January 26 diplomatic note strongly protesting the inclusion on Venezuelan government websites of allegations that the United States caused the Haitian earthquake through the testing of a purported new earthquake weapon (refs b and c).

[1](#)2. (SBU) Arocha said the Foreign Ministry would review the non-paper and diplomatic note and provide an official response.
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